

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the original specification except for the claims and Abstract, and substitute therefor the enclosed Substitute Specification (including Sequence Listing). This Substitute Specification includes amendments to set forth the accession number for *Aspergillus oryzae* strain NS-NAB2 deposited at the International Patent Organism Depository, the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, in Japan. This Substitute Specification also includes an amended Sequence Listing more appropriately following requirements for sequence listing at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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